# Ladder of Inference

A helpful model for checking biases, judgements, and assumptions by exploring the 'thinking steps' many of us unconsciously take to get from observations to actions.



Chris Argyris, 1982



# **Assumption Clearing**

Use this tool to practice conscious communication - creating shared understanding, connection, and trust in our relationships.

## **ASSUMPTION**

An assumption I'm holding about

is\_\_\_\_\_.

### **IMPACT**

The impact this assumption is having on\_\_\_\_\_

is \_\_\_\_\_

### **PRESENCE**

What's here for me now is\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_.

